

1. Canceled.

2. (Currently Amended) A [The] method of [claim 1 further] ~~communicating~~ comprising the steps of:

(a) having a sensor provide an output to have [the] ~~an~~ information generator generate [the] ~~a~~ signal;

(b) the information generator formulates information to be delivered to at least two recipients, said information generator conducts the information to a data transmitting device;

(c) the data transmitting device receives the information and conducts the information to a processing station;

(d) the processing station receives the information and conducts the information containing an identification code to an FM radio transmitter;

(e) the FM radio transmitter receives the information and transmits the information and said the identification code in a subcarrier of a transmission;

(f) a user of a user-programmable FM radio receiver having entered at least one information code directly into the user-programmable FM radio receiver, said user-programmable FM radio receiver configured to process subcarriers of the transmission for transmitted data; and

(g) at least two user-programmable receivers receive and decode the transmission in the subcarrier of the transmission, sort the decoded transmission by comparing the at least one information code which has been programmed by users of the user-programmable receivers and any other programmed information code stored in the user programmable receiver with the identification code of the decoded transmission and only if the at least one programmed

information code matches the identification code of the decoded transmission, then decoding a remaining portion of the transmission and utilizing at least a portion of the information provided by the information generator.

3. (Currently Amended) A [The] method of [claim 1 further] communicating comprising the steps of:

(a) assigning a plurality of identification numbers with a plurality of physical locations;

(b) programming at least two receivers with a first identification number corresponding to [the] at least one of the plurality of [first] physical locations;

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(c) an information generator formulates information to be delivered to at least two recipients, said information generator conducts the information to a data transmitting device;

(c) the data transmitting device receives the information and conducts the information to a processing station;

(d) the processing station receives the information and conducts the information containing an identification code to an FM radio transmitter;

(e) the FM radio transmitter receives the information and transmits the information and said the identification code in a subcarrier of a transmission.

[(c) transmitting] said information relevant to at least one of the physical locations and including the associated identification number as a portion of the information transmitted;

(f) a user of a user-programmable FM radio receiver having entered at least one information code directly into the user-programmable FM radio receiver, said user-programmable FM radio receiver configured to process subcarriers of the transmission for transmitted data; and

(g) at least two user-programmable receivers receive and decode the transmission in the subcarrier of the transmission, sort the decoded transmission by comparing the at least one information code which has been programmed by users of the user-programmable receivers and any other programmed information code stored in the user programmable receiver with the identification code of the decoded transmission and only if the at least one programmed information code matches the identification code of the decoded transmission, then decoding a remaining portion of the transmission and utilizing at least a portion of the information provided by the information generator

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[(d) if the associated identification number corresponds with the first identification number, indicating at least a portion of the transmitted information at the receiver].

4. (Currently Amended) A [The] method of [claim 1 wherein] communicating comprising the steps of:

(a) the information generator formulates information to be delivered to at least two recipients, said information generator conducts the information to a data transmitting device;

(b) the data transmitting device receives the information and conducts the information to a processing station;

(c) the processing station receives the information and conducts the information containing an identification code to an FM radio transmitter, the identification code of the transmission contain[s]ing at least a portion of a serial number of a particular receiver;

(d) the FM radio transmitter receives the information and transmits the information and said identification code in a subcarrier of a transmission;

(e) a user of a user-programmable FM radio receiver having entered at least one information code directly into the user-programmable FM radio receiver, said user-programmable FM radio receiver configured to process subcarriers of the transmission for transmitted data; and

as (f) at least two user-programmable receivers receive and decode the transmission in the subcarrier of the transmission, sort the decoded transmission by comparing the at least one information code which has been programmed by users of the user-programmable receivers and any other programmed information code stored in the user programmable receiver with the identification code of the decoded transmission and only if the at least one programmed information code matches the identification code of the decoded transmission, then decoding a remaining portion of the transmission and utilizing at least a portion of the information provided by the information generator, wherein [, and] the utilization of at least a portion of the message includes performing a command within the receiver.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein at least one information code is added to the receiver.

6. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein at least one information code is removed from the receiver.
7. (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein the at least one information code added is not accessible by the user of the receiver.
8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [1] 24 wherein the [information generator further comprises a] monitor [which] reviews weather information for a particular locality, and when information is provided concerning the particular locality, providing the information to a data transmitter.
9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [1] 24 wherein the [information generator further comprises a monitor, and the] method further comprises the steps of reviewing an e-mail account with the monitor for new e-mails, and if a new e-mail is present, providing the signal to the data transmitter.
10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [1] 23 wherein the information code comprises at least one of an operator code and a PI code.
11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [1] 23 wherein the information code comprises a CAPCODE.
12. (Canceled).

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [12] 23 wherein the sensor is a water level sensor.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [12] 23 wherein the sensor is a fire alarm monitor.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [12] 14 wherein the fire alarm monitor includes a voice recognition system which compares ambient sound with a stored alarm signal and further comprising the steps of:

(a) comparing the stored alarm signal with the ambient sound in a comparator of the voice recognition system.

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(b) if the stored alarm signal corresponds with the ambient sound, activating a trigger.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15 wherein three trigger signals within a predetermined period of time activates an alarm output to report the first predetermined condition.

17. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein the data transmission device comprises at least a telephone connection and the step of formulating a message further comprises assigning the identification code based on the telephone number corresponding to the telephone of the data transmission device.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [12] 23 wherein the sensor is a school bus stop reporter having a counter.

19. (Canceled)

20. The method of claim [19] 3 wherein at least some of the physical locations correspond to geographic areas.

21. The method of claim [19] 3 wherein at least some of the physical locations correspond to road segments.

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22. The method of claim [19] 3 wherein [the identification of] at least a portion of the transmitted information comprises [displaying] traffic information relating to one of the plurality of [the first] physical locations.

23. (New) The method of claim 2 wherein the sensor evaluates a condition; and further comprising the step of:
when the sensor reports a first predetermined condition, sending the signal from the information generator to the data transmission device.

24. (New) A method of communicating comprising the steps of:

(a) an information generator formulates information using a monitor to be delivered to at least two recipients, said information generator conducts the information to a data

transmitting device; (b) the data transmitting device receives the information and conducts the information to a processing station;

(c) the processing station receives the information and conducts the information containing an identification code to an FM radio transmitter;

(d) the FM radio transmitter receives the information and transmits the information and said the identification code in a subcarrier of a transmission;

(e) a user of a user-programmable FM radio receiver having entered at least one information code directly into the user-programmable FM radio receiver, said user-programmable FM radio receiver configured to process subcarriers of the transmission for transmitted data; and

A2 (f) at least two user-programmable receivers receive and decode the transmission in the subcarrier of the transmission, sort the decoded transmission by comparing the at least one information code which has been programmed by users of the user-programmable receivers and any other programmed information code stored in the user programmable receiver with the identification code of the decoded transmission and only if the at least one programmed information code matches the identification code of the decoded transmission, then decoding a remaining portion of the transmission and utilizing at least a portion of the information provided by the information generator.
